

Appendix A: marked up version of the claims showing the changes made

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13-15, and 27-93 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace the pending with the following claims:

5. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein said mammal is a human.
6. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein said mammal does not suffer from hypercholesterolaemia.
11. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein said mammal is suffering from a condition which is an autoimmune disease.
16. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein said statin is used in a topical application.
18. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein said statin is Compactin, Atorvastatin, Lovastatin, Pravastatin, Fluvastatin, Mevastatin, Cerivastatin, Rosuvastatin or Simvastatin.
19. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein said statin is Atorvastatin.
20. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein said statin, or said functionally or structurally equivalent molecule, has no lipid-lowering effect.
21. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein the statin, or a functionally or structurally equivalent molecule, is administered in the absence of any other immunosuppressive agents.
22. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein said amount is comprised between 10 and 80 mg per day.
23. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein said amount is comprised between 20 and 40 mg per day.
24. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein said administration comprises intralesional, intraperitoneal, intramuscular or intravenous injection; infusion; or topical, nasal, oral, ocular or otic delivery.

25. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein said administration is made daily.
26. (Amended) The method [of any one] of claim[s 2 to] 4, wherein the immunosuppression or anti-inflammatory effect is the result of repression of T lymphocyte activation.